

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE

MARK S. MERADO, on behalf of himself)	
and all other persons or entities similarly situated,)	
)	
Plaintiff,)	C.A. No. 06-71 (GMS)
)	
v.)	
)	
ASTRAZENECA PHARMACEUTICALS LP,)	
ASTRAZENECA LP, ASTRAZENECA AB,)	
and AKTIEBOLAGET HASSLE,)	
)	
Defendants.)	

STIPULATION AND ORDER

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED by the parties, subject to the approval of the Court, that the time for each of the defendants AstraZeneca Pharmaceuticals LP, AstraZeneca LP, AstraZeneca AB, and Aktiebolaget Hassle to answer, move, or otherwise respond to the Complaint in this action shall be extended through and including April 13, 2006.

This extension is required because the parties have today filed a proposed Case Management Order covering this action and other related actions filed by end payors. The Case Management Order contemplates that these end-payor actions will be consolidated and that the plaintiffs will file a Consolidated Amended Complaint. If the Case Management Order is approved by the Court, the defendants would be not be required to answer, move or otherwise respond to the Complaint in this action, but instead would respond solely to the Consolidated Amended Complaint.

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SO ORDERED this _____ day of _____, 2006.

Judge Gregory M. Sleet

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that on February 23, 2006 I electronically filed the foregoing document with the Clerk of the Court using CM/ECF, which will send notification of such filing to: Robert Ray Davis.

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